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- 1) In the semester in which a student is a participant in a high school sport, that sport can count as the student's physical education credit.
- 2) Expansion of Contract Services for which School Districts May Receive State Special Ed Aid
 - a. Problem: School districts wish to be reimbursed for the costs of contracting for special education services. Schools in rural districts often have trouble finding speech therapists and other service providers, and consequently contract out to fill positions.
 - i. Under 115.88 (1) and 115.88 (1m), school districts may receive special ed aid for the costs of contracting with a public or private agency only for physical occupational therapy services.
 - b. Proposed Solution: Expanding the services that qualify for special ed aid to include orientation and mobility training, educational interpreters, audiologists, pupil transition services, or any service approved by the State Superintendent. Forrester's proposal also eliminates the clause that would limit contract services to those not available for employment by the district.
- 3) Ensuring Transportation Aid to School Districts is Used for Transportation
 - a. Problem: State aid for school districts for transportation costs make up a very small portion of overall transportation costs for districts. DPI currently disburses prorated funding in a single round of disbursement, allowing remaining funds to be used elsewhere.
 - i. See 121.58 (6).
 - b. Proposed Solution: Amend 121.58 (6) to include a prorated distribution of the remaining balance, so that all funds appropriated for transportation costs are there spent.
- 4) Greater Flexibility with regard to Common School Fund
 - a. Problem: School libraries may only use up to 25% of the funding for e-content
 - b. Proposed Solution: Allow all funding to be used for e-content if desired (do not restrict percentage)
- 5) Changing State Law to Allow Special Ed Teachers to do Pre-referral Interviews – need more research
 - a. Problem: The most qualified people to do pre-special ed referrals are special ed teachers, who cannot, under state law, conduct these interviews.
 - b. Proposed Solution: Allow special ed teachers to spend up to 15% of their time conducting pre-referral interviews.

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2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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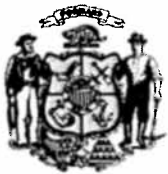
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